

# Willimantic, Danielson and Putnam

## WILLIMANTIC

What is Going On Tonight  
 Watch Hill, No. 22, K. of P.  
 Joseph's Commandery, No. 11, K. T.  
 Regular Meeting Board of Aldermen.

## GUILFORD SMITH DONOR.

Gives New Enginehouse For South Windham Fire Department.

Work will be begun this morning on the new fire engine house of the South Windham Fire department, under the direction of the contractors, Boyle & Murphy, Guilford Smith of South Windham is the donor of the building, which will be erected near the street and not a great distance from the Smith & Winchester shop. The contract calls for a two story

building of brick and steel, 28 by 28 feet. The engine will be stored on the lower floor, and the upper story will be used for a parlor. A hose-drying tower will be built at one of the rear corners, and will be fifty feet in height. Greenwood and Noer of Hartford are the consulting engineers. Hillhouse & Taylor will do the interior, and J. T. Ashton will take care of the electrical wiring.

## Company L Leaves For Niantic.

A considerable number witnessed the departure of Company L of this city for the camp grounds at Niantic, Saturday morning. The soldier boys left the armory at 7.30 and marched across the footbridge to the station, where they entrained on the 7.40 C. V. southbound, transferring at New London for Niantic. Everybody arrived shipshape at the camp, and the first day found things going smoothly, with no mishaps. There are many Willimantic people at Niantic, and the boys soon found friends for their spare moments.

## State Business Men's Outing Thursday.

About a dozen of the forty business men's association throughout the state have responded to the invitation sent out for the annual outing of the Eastern Connecticut Business men. Thursday, at the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs.

## Paid Hard Earned Money For Fines.

Joseph La Page, a woodchopper of Andover, paid a fine of one dollar and costs in the police court Saturday morning, pleading guilty to the charge of intoxication. That was the only business before the court.

## Buys Ash Avenue Property.

Harriet Walker of Oak street has purchased from William J. Hastings the property at 27 Ash avenue, formerly owned by James P. Tromey.

## Issued First and Second Papers.

Clerk Edgar M. Warner of the superior court for Windham county, was in town Saturday, and issued first and second papers to aliens desiring to become citizens of this country.

## Old Natchaug School Building Razed.

The last of the woodwork of the old Natchaug school was taken down on Saturday by men on the employ of Contractor Joseph A. Martin, who bought the building at auction a month or more ago. Only the cellar walls and the foundation stones remain of the building which sheltered so many of the present residents of Willimantic in their younger days.

## In Charge of Niantic Exchange.

Lester Blish of this city, assisted by his cousin, Gordon Merry of Hartford, are in charge of the telephone exchange at the camp grounds at Niantic during the National Guard encampment.

## HAVE ADDRESSED 10,000.

The campaign of the Connecticut Woman Suffrage association through Windham county, just completing, was stated Saturday by Miss Emily Pierson, state organizer, and Miss Ethel Lee Rankin, press agent, to have been productive of a great deal of good for the cause which they represent.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
 In Use For Over 30 Years  
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showed that they are awakening to the needs of the ballot. A great part of the credit for the success of the movement in this state is due to Miss Pierson, who was the first paid worker in the state to give her exclusive time to the spreading of the ballot among women. Miss Pierson is a graduate of Vassar, and has received an M. A. from Columbia. She has been in the field four years, Miss Ayres, secretary, the other organizers, two years.

## Membership Now 21,000.

Four years ago there were organizations in only three towns, Hartford, Greenwich and Norwich, and only 800 members in the association. Today there are 21,000 members in Connecticut. In 1909 only \$400 was raised and spent, in 1913 \$15,000 was the sum, and this year it will exceed \$15,000. The Connecticut league was organized by Mrs. Thomas N. Hepburn of Hartford and Miss Pierson, and the boys soon found friends for their spare moments.

## Miss Emily Pierson

many of the ideas they have used have been copied in other states, notably New York. Miss Pierson has been the most active and soul of the movement, connected with every progressive measure promulgated, and is a pleasing, logical speaker.

## Reasons for Rapid Growth.

Some of the reasons for the rapid growth of the membership of the association are said to be, apart from the efforts of the workers, the fact that statistics show that 3,500 children die each year in the state from preventable causes, which has aroused the women's interest; the factory meetings, talking to people who are up against the actual conditions and realize the need of a change, and the influence of other suffrage states.

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## OBITUARY.

### Irving Kendall.

Irving Kendall, 64, died Saturday morning at his home in South Ashford, heart trouble being the cause of his demise. Mr. Kendall was a farmer by occupation, but had not been very active at the work for some time, due to chronic rheumatism. He is survived by his wife, Ellen, one daughter, Mrs. Harry Henry of Burnside, a sister, Mrs. John Gaylord of Pasadena, Cal., and a brother, Clayton Kendall of Ashford.

### Fernand Martineau.

Fernand, the fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julia Martineau of Bingham Bridge, died Saturday noon, the cause of death being acute gastritis. A brother and a sister survive him, besides his parents.

## FUNERALS.

### George Shriar.

The funeral of George Shriar, who was struck and instantly killed by the Providence train Thursday night, was held from the Mortuary chapel of Miron M. Penn at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial was in the cemetery of the Baptist church officiated and friends of the deceased acted as bearers. Burial was in the old cemetery in Lebanon.

### Mrs. Julia Moriarty.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Moriarty was held Saturday morning at 8.30 from her home on Carey street, followed by a requiem high mass at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Bannion officiating. Mrs. Henry Mathew and William Hussey sang several hymns during the services. The bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moriarty, Edward J. Moriarty, John Moriarty, Thomas Shea and John Shea. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

## PERSONALS.

William Miller left Sunday evening for a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garvey and daughter spent the week end in Manchester.

William Foren, the actor, has arrived in town for a short visit with friends here.

Miss Hopsy Boden, assistant to the town clerk, spent the week end at Pine Grove, Niantic.

Miss Jessie Green of this city is entertaining Mrs. Augusta Ray and Mrs. M. E. Wilson of Jewett City.

Mrs. Elmer L. Dean of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of sister, Mrs. William A. Wright of South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKean and daughter Marion have returned to Baltimore after a visit with friends here.

Rev. James B. King of Eastford exchanged pulpits with Rev. William S. Beers of the Congregational church in this city Sunday.

Dr. C. E. Simonds and family left Saturday for a ten days' trip to Pleasant View and Newport, R. I., making the journey in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin have returned from an extended visit at Warehouse Point, where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Mason.

## PLAINFIELD

Edward Carter and his father-in-law from Providence have been at St. E. Carter's the past week.

Section Foreman J. Sullivan was in Willimantic recently to visit his father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Arthur Tillinghast and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Francis Sullivan and sister, Miss Theresa, and Albert Phillips took a trip to Wildwood park Thursday night in A. C. Tillinghast's new touring car.

Meriden—Robert Burns Street, who recently accepted a call to become the assistant pastor of the First Congregational church, will arrive in Meriden the last week in August to begin his new duties Sept. 1. Mr. Street is spending the summer at Kingston, Mass.

## DANIELSON

Supt. J. W. Ladd Inspects Telephone Division—Funeral of Mrs. Marie Dragon—Stolen Motorcycle Recovered—Thief Jumps from Second Story Window and Escapes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kennedy entertained Miss Viola Shea of New London over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Roddy of Providence was a week end visitor with friends in Danielson.

Amadee Bernier has returned from a few days with relatives in Fall River and Bedford.

## Caught Three Pound Eel.

D. E. Jette caught an eel weighing three pounds out of one of the lakes at East Killingly.

Walter L. Dixon and Lorimer Nixon spent Sunday at the Dixon cottage at Crescent Beach.

The body of William W. Sherman, who died at Danielson, Mass., has been brought to Danielson.

John A. Sutherland of Providence was a visitor with friends in Danielson Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Larkin has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larkin of Providence.

## On Tour of Inspection.

J. W. Ladd, New Haven, superintendent of the plant department of the S. N. E. T. company, has been making a tour of inspection throughout this, the eastern district.

Meetings at the Douglas camp meeting grounds open Friday. A number of Danielson people will be at the camp for the week end.

A meeting of advocates of the Danielson Trust company was held Saturday afternoon to consider details of equipping the new building, to be located in the Bradley building.

## No More 1914 Circuses.

No more circuses for Danielson this summer. The Robertson shows that were to have come here during August have passed this town up in favor of New London.

## New Fire Alarm Boxes.

Three new fire alarm boxes, authorized purchased in April, have arrived here. The numbers and locations are as follows: 15, Riverside; 31, Spring street; and 32, Main street.

## FUNERAL.

### Mrs. Marie Dragon.

Rev. M. J. Ginet, M. S., was celebrant of a requiem mass at the funeral of Mrs. Marie Dragon at St. James' church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The bearers were Peter Labonte, Joseph Labonte, Leon Labonte and Eugene Gagne. Burial was in St. James' cemetery. L. E. Kennedy was the funeral director.

## Nearly Stepped on a Rattlesnake.

While on a hunt a two prisoners who were from Brooklyn, N. Y., and were later captured, Sheriff John O. Fox of Putnam and Deputy Sheriff Michael J. Fox of Danielson, found a rattlesnake in Elliott. Sheriff Fox nearly stepped on the reptile, which escaped after giving the usual hiss and rattling.

## Accessions to Library.

The following new books have been added to the files at the public library: Silent Sam, From an Island Outpost, Playing With Fire, When May-Blossom Blooms, Social Day, Volunteer, Sandy, Son of the Ages, Ariadne of Allen Water, Vandover and the Brute, Fortune Youth, It Happened in Egypt, Sunrise Valley, Banabeta, Blue Buckle, Women We Marry, Marriage of Cecilia, Unto the Hills, The Territory, A Large Pillar of Sand, Milky Way, North of Fifty-three, Dream Doctor.

## Woman Preacher at Gospel Meeting.

A gospel meeting was held at the Sparks district school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An address was delivered by Miss Eva Ware. A number of persons were present. The Sparks district are attending the Sunday meetings at the school.

## Old Home Day.

Arrangements are being made to hold the annual Old Home day and picnic at South Killingly, where one of the oldest Congregational churches in this part of the state stands. A small amount of the income from the picnic will be used to meet the cost of having additional water and gas connections put in one of the buildings on the second floor of the high school building.

## SECOND STORY WINDOW JUMP

For Mousup Youth Who Stole Frank Kennedy's Motorcycle—Eluded Officers Who Recovered Machine.

The motorcycle stolen from Frank Kennedy of the Kennedy garage at the corporation while the machine was standing outside the company's office on the garage street on Friday afternoon was returned to the owner Saturday morning.

Deputy Sheriff George Bliven recovered the machine in Mousup, where it had been taken by the young man who stole it, and for whom the police are looking. Late Friday night it was learned that the machine had been found by the Bliven to be in Mousup, that he might have some adjustments made to it, as he had early in the morning been getting the motor so it would not run.

The garage people supplied Mr. Kennedy with the information as to who had the machine, and getting Sheriff Bliven, the owner went to Mousup. In the Prospect street section, where the young man lived, so much noise was made in arousing the sleeping house, that the young man who stole the machine sensed that he was in for trouble and escaped by jumping out a second story window.

Saturday morning the machine was recovered in the woodshed of a neighbor, where the fellow who had taken it was hiding. He was badly shaken, what damaged, one pedal being broken off. The carburetor was out of adjustment and it was for this reason that the thief, who is not named, had the operation of the machine, could not start the motor.

## WEAVER SUICIDES IN CELL.

Was Arrested During Raid on Tramps' Camp in Outskirts of Town.

Harmadas Metthe, a traveling weaver, committed suicide by hanging in his cell at the local police station Sunday. He was 45 years old. He was arrested when the police made a raid during the night on a tramps' camp on the outskirts of the town. Five others were captured with him. One of the others, the prisoner, was at the time were aware of the fact that Metthe had taken his life, though it was not until the evening of Sunday that the police learned of the fact. Chief Pilling had given the prisoner their breakfast shortly after 10 o'clock and at that time Metthe was apparently in normal condition. At about 11

## PUTNAM

No One-Claims Suicide Donnelly's Body—Salem Benefit Concert at the Bradley—Death of Mrs. Cyril Remillard—Chester E. Child Reports as Convention Delegate.

Jury Commissioners Charles H. Brown, E. M. Warner, both of this city, and Charles B. Hyde of Canterbury will meet here today (Monday) to draw jurors for service during the year from September 1.

Herman G. Grover and George Potvin, registrars of voters, will soon issue notices of meetings for registration, these meetings to be on the first and third Fridays of August.

The meetings of the Putnam and Henry Wheelock spent the week end at the Wheelock cottage at Pleasant View.

## Tougaloo Work Illustrated.

President Holmes of Tougaloo university delivered the address at the Sunday service at the Congregational church Sunday and an illustrated lecture with snap-shots of Tougaloo in the evening.

P. Kennedy was in charge of a clam bake at Phillips grove, Alexander's lake, Sunday.

George S. Bradley spent the week end at Pleasant View.

Attorney M. H. Gelsimer was at his home in Thompson over Sunday.

Thursday of this week is the date for the annual annual Bible School outing at Roseland park.

Henry A. Miron of Fall River was a visitor with friends in town Saturday.

## Inconvenience For City Employees.

Owing to a temporary shortage of funds, an occasional occurrence, city employees' pay has been held up a few days.

John Riley, who was injured by falling down the subway stairs on the Fourth, is said to be showing improvement from the serious condition in which he was in after the accident.

## Suicide's Body Unclaimed.

The body of John Donnelly, the suicide, was unclaimed here Saturday. It is claimed today (Monday) the body will be buried by local authorities.

There was a large crowd at Wildwood park Saturday evening for the dancing and other attractions that the resort affords.

## Benefit Concert at Bradley.

As the result of the benefit concert given in the Bradley theatre Sunday evening, a sum was netted to be added to the Putnam fund for the relief of the Salem fire sufferers.

James Tatem, Jr. is in Denver this week, representing the Putnam fund as a delegate from the Congregational church at the Grand Lodge session.

It is not known that any of the plant department employees of the S. N. E. T. company in this section have signed their intention to join the union that is being talked of in other eastern parts of the state.

Rev. C. A. Goding, formerly pastor of the St. E. church in this city, is to remain in Putnam. He is making his home in Wilkinton street and is engaged in a business enterprise.

## North Grosvenordale Catholics Aid Salem.

At North Grosvenordale Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of St. Joseph's parish, a motion picture entertainment was given for the benefit of the Salem fire sufferers.

Joseph McKachnie, city tax collector, has completed his season's duty for receiving the taxes due the city, as he has received the sum of \$1,000, a large percentage of the money due the city has been received, but not all of it.

## OBITUARY.

### Mrs. Cyril Remillard.

Mrs. Marie (Touche) Remillard, wife of Cyril Remillard, Sr., died at her home here just before midnight Friday night. She was 63 years of age and a native of St. John Baptiste, P. Q., had been a resident in Putnam since her husband's death. She was married here about 42 years ago. The deceased is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Edmund Remillard, St. John Baptiste, P. Q.; Mrs. Harry St. Onge, Worcester; Albert, Gardner, Mass.; Mrs. Alfred St. Onge, Putnam; Cyril, Jr., Mary Louise, Emma and Louis, all of this city. Mrs. Remillard was a devout member

of the town hall building, where the police station is located. Peering in through the windows from the outside he saw the body of a man slumped from one of the cell doors by the neck. He immediately notified prosecuting attorney W. F. Woodward and Patrolman James Bassett. When Officer Bassett reached the station with Mr. Woodward and others he was without a key to the cell, but he reached the door and cut the piece of blanket with which Metthe was suspended, and the body fell to the floor with a thud. Chief Pilling and Dr. J. M. Burroughs, medical examiner, arrived soon afterwards. The cell door was unlocked and the physician immediately found that Metthe was dead. The body was taken to the morgue and the indications were that the man had been dead about an hour. Dr. Burroughs found that the man's neck was broken, the result of the first tug of the blanket rope around his neck. After he had pulled his feet up from the floor and pulled his whole weight down on the slipknot on his neck. The man's countenance showed some sign of a struggle, but that his death was very quiet is indicated by the fact that the men in the adjoining cell were not aware that their companion had killed himself. The body was given in charge of L. E. Kennedy, who is in the city here and is said to have a brother in Norwich and another in Plainfield.

## Two Automobile Accidents.

Two automobile accidents marked the week end in this vicinity. Both were without serious consequences. At Kelley's corner, Dayville, Saturday afternoon Charles H. Pellett of Danielson, an automobile dealer, driving a brand new touring car, in which he was the only passenger, came in contact with the trolley express car of the Rhode Island company, which was swinging out of a side street into the main highway along where Mr. Pellett was going. The automobile was quite badly damaged, but Mr. Pellett was unhurt. The car was towed into Danielson.

Sunday just before noon, at Elmville, a Ford touring car owned and driven by Charles D. Case of Danielson and a motorcycle, ridden by Charles Harris were in a head-on collision near the plant building of the Sown Hill Worst company. The forward axle of the automobile was bent, putting the machine out of commission. Harris was thrown from his motorcycle, which was quite badly damaged, but he escaped without serious injury.

## Celebrated Mass in Home Town.

Rev. Alfreder Chartier, ordained in Rome a year ago and recently returned to this country, was celebrant of a high solemn mass at St. James' church Sunday morning. Nearly 1,000 parishioners were present at the first service conducted by the young priest in his home town. He was also celebrant of a solemn mass in the evening at 8 o'clock. Under a special dispensation of Pope Pius, Father Chartier imparted the papal benediction to the congregation.

# STEAMER BLOCK ISLAND

DAILY SERVICE  
Until Sept. 3, 1914

## WATCH HILL AND BLOCK ISLAND

		A. M.	A. M.
Norwich, . . .	Lv.	8:30	9:15
New London, . . .		10:25	10:45
Watch Hill, . . .		11:00	12:00
Block Island, . . .	Due	1:35	1:55
		P. M.	P. M.

		A. M.	A. M.
Block Island, . . .	Lv.	9:15	9:45
Watch Hill, . . .		9:45	10:15
New London, . . .		10:15	10:45
Norwich, . . .	Due	10:45	11:15
		P. M.	P. M.

\*Daily, except Sundays.

\*\*Sundays only.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TICKETS			
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, July 6 to September 4			
WATCH HILL AND RETURN		BLOCK ISLAND AND RETURN	
Adults, 50c; Children 25c.		Adults, 75c; Children, 40c.	
Shore Dinner, Lunch and Refreshments served on landings at Watch Hill and Block Island. For further information, early rates, apply at office of company on Shore Street, Norwich.			
NEW ENGLAND STEAMSHIP CO.		C. J. LEBSTER, Norwich, agent	

of St. Mary's parish and a member of the church society of St. Anne.

## Chautauqua Week Assured.

A week of Chautauqua meetings is assured to Putnam, beginning August 1. The necessary support has been pledged through the efforts of Rev. Irwin McCurdy, D. D., Lanesport, Pa., in charge of the promotion of the plan, so only the completing of the arrangements remains. Putnam kept the series of meetings originally scheduled for Spencer, Mass., but transferred from that town on account of the industrial depression there. It means the bringing to this city of a number of noted lecturers, including Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver.

Mrs. Bertha Smith Titus is to be the superintendent in charge, with Earle T. T. T. as captain of tent crew and Elizabeth Roberts as Junior Chautauqua leader.

The meetings are to open Saturday, August 1, and continue through Friday of the following week. Meetings are scheduled for afternoons and evenings.

## DELEGATE REPORTS.

Chester E. Child Reviews Experiences at Chicago Sunday School Convention.

The following is an extract from the report of Chester E. Child who was recently from this city who was a delegate from the Congregational church to the International Sunday School convention in Chicago.

There were 2,115 registered delegates at the 14th annual International Sunday School convention held in Chicago July 29-30. The programme included 18 sessions with 100 participants. The Madison Temple was used as the convention hall for the morning and evening addresses. During the afternoon conferences were unoccupied in the 14th annual International Sunday School convention held in Chicago.

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